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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT: Briefing of Admiral Richard L. Connelly, Mr. David Bruce
and Brigadier General John F. Cassidy

1. I would like to take this opportunity to commend all of the personnel of the Office of Training for the excellent briefing given to the Members of the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities on 19 and 20 September 1956. The Board members have expressed themselves as most impressed by what they saw and by the caliber of the personnel who made the presentation. It was most gratifying to have a meeting run so well and kept on schedule, as well as covering a very broad field and demonstrating the capacity of the Office of Training.

2. For my part I was most impressed by the very obvious progress which had been made. The caliber of the instructing personnel [redacted] has impressed me tremendously and leaves a most excellent impression. I am delighted that we have men of this caliber instructing our personnel for, as I have often expressed to you, the better the teacher the better the student. I feel that the presentation made by the Office of Training personnel [redacted] could not fail to have a most lasting impression on the Board members. I was pleased that in presenting the various instructors their biographic sketches were briefly given. Further, with each instructor making a specific presentation we were all given the opportunity to see how well these men handled their material. Your office should feel gratified with an important job well done.

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/s/ Lyman Kirkpatrick

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